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**E- Mr. Thorp
Assistant Secretary
for Economic Affairs**

MAR 31 1952

Department of State

Mr. Willard L. Thorp
Assistant Secretary of State
for Economic Affairs
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thorp:

Now that the Treaty with Japan has been ratified by the Senate, it is my understanding that a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation will soon be consummated.

You will recall the conference which we held in your office November 20 with reference to including in future Treaties a provision which would protect a free market for insurance in those countries and on shipments in commerce. This letter is sent merely as a reminder and to express the hope your department will do everything possible in connection with the proposed Japanese Commercial Treaties and any other Treaties which may be currently under negotiation, to get proper protection specifically for a free insurance market.

The tendency toward nationalism among foreign countries seems to be on the increase so that the need for this protection is even more urgent now than it was when we talked with you last November.

I want you to know all of us here at the Chamber of Commerce of the United States appreciate all of the consideration and cooperation which you have given us from time to time and we will appreciate all of the assistance you are able to give in this matter of insurance.

If there is any further information which we can give you, I hope you will feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Kirkpatrick
Manager
Insurance Department

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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Your letter of March 28, addressed to Mr. Thorp, dealing with provisions on marine insurance in commercial treaties has been received. The matters referred to in your letter are receiving consideration and a further reply will be made as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Carl D. Corse
Chief
Commercial Policy Staff

Mr. A. L. Kirkpatrick, Manager,
Insurance Department,
Chamber of Commerce
of the United States of America,
Washington 6, D. C.

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